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Surface Transportation Board Attn: Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No. 3) 395 E Street, SW Washington, DC 20423-0001

> Re. Support for Robin Burns for membership on Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council

To Whom it May Concern,

This letter is in response to the Board's Notice of Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council ("RSTAC") Vacancy in EP 526 (Sub-No. 3). One of the vacancies listed is for a representative of a large shipper. Occidental Chemical Corporation has suggested Robin Burns, Vice-President Supply Chain at Occidental Chemical for this vacancy. The Chlorine Institute ("CI") hereby offers its support for Ms. Burns as a representative of a large shipper. As noted by Occidental, Ms. Burns has extensive experience with the issues addressed by the RSTAC and would fairly represent the interests of large shippers, such as the member companies of Cl. Ms. Burns has been an active contributor to Cl initiatives and activities and currently serves on Cl's Board Committee on Rail Issues.

CI previously sent a letter of support for Mr. Stephen Asbill, Olin Corporation, for this same position. We believe that either of these two candidates would be a strong representative of chemical shippers and contribute to the work of RSTAC.

The CI appreciates the Board's consideration of Ms. Burns for this position.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of The Chlorine Institute by:

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